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Gary:

Here's a rundown on how things went today at Hood Junior High School in Odessa, TX:

- ECISD contractors continued to heat/vent inside the contaminated classrooms and appear to have pushed their mercury vapors low enough to be able to conduct air sampling tomorrow.
- ECISD contractors will wet mop the hall floors in select areas of the school tonight in order to reduce the mercury levels found on these floors.
- Shoes from students/faculty that were monitored yesterday were being returned to them today.
- The janitor's closet in the cafeteria was cleaned today and the floor drain was sealed with concrete due to the extremely elevated mercury vapor levels detected in the drain.
- EPA and CTEH began monitoring all student lockers today. Approximately 200 of the total 700 lockers were assessed so far. Only one locker had to be cleaned out due to elevated mercury vapor levels (over 5,000 n/m3). The student using this locker will be located and further assessed.
- CTEH will begin their 8 hour NIOSH air sampling at 8 am tomorrow (Sunday). Sampling will be conducted in the cafeteria, the janitor's closet in the cafeteria, two classrooms, and one hallway. Samples will be driven to the lab in Arlington, TX tomorrow afternoon and the lab has agreed to evaluate the samples overnight Sunday with results ready by midday Monday.



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**Please send me a short update when you can or tell me where I can retrieve the latest information.**

**Thanks**




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